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Jan 16 tf 206

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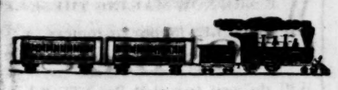
Carolina Central Railway Company

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
May 14, 1873.



SCHEDULE.

PASSENGER TRAINS

LEAVE WILMINGTON DAILY (Except Sundays) at..... 8:00 A M
Arrive at Wadesboro at..... 5:25 P M
Leave Wadesboro at..... 7:10 A M
Arrive at Wilmington at..... 4:35 P M

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington daily (except Sundays)..... 6:00 A M
Arrive at Laurinburg at..... 5:30 P M
Leave Laurinburg at..... 5:00 A M
Arrive at Wilmington at..... 5.30 P M

PASSENGER TRAINS.

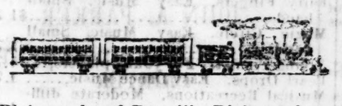
Leave Charlotte daily, Sundays excepted, at..... 8.00 A M
Arrive at Buffalo at..... 12.00 M
Leave Buffalo at..... 1.00 P M
Arrive at Charlotte at..... 5.15 P M

Irregular Lumber and Timber Trains run on both portions of the Road as the business requires.

A Daily Stage will soon run in connection with the trains on both ends of this Railway.

S. L. FREMONT,
Chief Engineer and Sup't.
may 19 311-tf

Piedmont Air-Line Railway.



Richmond and Danville, Richmond and Danville R. W., N. Division, and North Western N. C. R. W.

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Condensed Time Table.

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In effect on and after Sunday, *Dec.* 7, 1873.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS
Leave Charlotte	7.00 P. M	8 35 A. M.
" Air Line J'nct'	7.15 "	8.50 "
" Salisbury	10.09 "	10.47 "
" Greensboro	2,15 A. M.	1 15 P. M.
" Danville	5.28 "	3,27 P. M.
" Burkville	11.40 "	8.05 "
Arrive at Richmond	2.33 P. M	1.02 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS
Leave Richmond	1.48 P. M	5.03 A. M.
" Burkville	1.58 "	8.28 "
" Danville	9.52 "	1.03 P. M.
" Greensboro	1.16 A. M	4 00 "
" Solisbury	3.56 "	6.33 "
" Air Line J'nct'n	6.33 "	8 53 "
Arrive at Charlotte	6.30 A. M	9.00 "

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	
Leave Greensboro'	2.00 M	.....
" Co. Shops	3.55 "	.....
" Raleigh	8 30 "	.....
Arrive at Goldsboro'	11.40 A. M	.....

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	
Leave Goldsboro'	6.00 P. M	.....
" Raleigh	6.00 "	.....
" Co. Shops	10 28 "	.....
Arrive at Greensboro'	12.30 A.M	.....

North Western N. C. R. R

(SALEM BRANCH.)

Leave Greensboro	4.30 P M
Arrive at Salem	6.25 P M
Leave Salem	8:00 A M
Arrive at Greensboro	10:00 A M

Mail trains daily, both ways.

On Sundays Lynchburg Accommodation leave Richmond at 9 42 a. m., arrive at Burkville 12 45 p. m., leave Burkville 5.35 a. m., arrive at Richmond 8.44 a. m.

Pullman Palace Cars on all night trains between Charlotte and Richmond, (without change.)

For further information address

S. E. ALLEN,
General Ticket Agent.
Greensboro, N. C.

T. M. R. TALCOTT,
Engineer and Gen'l Superintendant.
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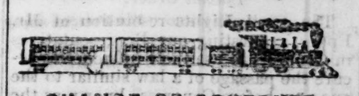
RAIL ROADS.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.

GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 11, 1872.



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE will go into effect at 4:30 A. M., Sunday, 15th inst.

DAY EXPRESS TRAIN. (Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	4:30 A. M
Arrive at Florence	10:10 A. M
Arrive at Columbia	3:00 P. M
Arrive at Augusta	8:00 P. M.
Leave Augusta	4:30 A. M.
Leave Columbia	10:20 A. M
Arrive at Florence	2 48 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington	10:00 P. M

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Leave Wilmington	6:10 P. M
Arrive at Florence	11:28 P. M
Arrive at Columbia	4:00 A. M
Arrive at Augusta	8:45 A. M
Leave Augusta	4:15 P. M
Arrive at Columbia	8:45 P. M
Arrive at Florence	2:02 A. M
Arrive at Wilmington	7:10 A. M

Passengers leaving Wilmington on the 6:10 P. M. train make close connection going South.

JAMES ANDERSON,
Gen'l Sup't.
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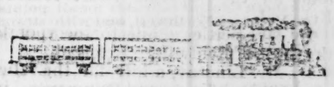
Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24, 1873.



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER OCT. 26th, INSTANT PASSENGER TRAINS on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Union Depot daily (Sundays excepted) At	7:40 A. M
Arrive at Goldsboro	11:50 A. M
Rocky Mount	2:00 P. M
Weldon	3:50 P. M
Leave Weldon daily (Sundays excepted) At	9:50 A. M
Arrive at Rocky Mount	11:35 A. M
Goldsboro	1:37 P. M
Union Depot	5:50 P. M

EXPRESS TRAIN.

Leave Union Depot daily At	11:10 P. M
Arrive at Goldsboro	3:50 A. M
Rocky Mount	6:03 A. M
Weldon	8:00 A. M
Leave Weldon daily	7.50 P. M
Arrive at Rocky Mount	9:43 P. M
Goldsboro	11:55 P. M
Union Depot	4:39 A. M

Mail Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North *via* Bay Line and Acquia Creek routes.

Express Train connects only with Acquia Creek route. PULLMAN'S PALACE SLEEPING CARS ON THIS TRAIN.

FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington tri-weekly at 6.00 A. M., and arrive at 1.40 P. M.

EXPRESS FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington daily (Sundays excepted) at 2:00 P. M., and arrive at 5:30 P. M.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Superintendent.
oct 24 136 tf

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Is for sale by the undersigned, by whom all orders will be promptly filled.

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is so constructed that even a child can instantly adjust it for a person to lift any weight, from twenty to twelve hundred pounds.

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Now is the time to Purchase when Everything is Marked Down.

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20,000 CONTRACT SHINGLES, just arrived. Also a new lot of Oak and Pine Wood, at my Wood, Coal and Lumber Yard Corner Front and Mulberry streets,
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IN STORE.

5,000 sacks Salt;
8,000 bushels Corn;
1,000 bushels Oats;
300 bales Hay;
1,000 bushels Meal;
300 rolls Bagging;
1,000 bundles Ties;
800 Spirit Casks;
250 barrels Glue;
1,000 bundles Hoop Iron;
200 papers Rivets;
150 boxes Cheese;
125 barrels Mullets;
800 barrels Flour;
65 boxes Dry Salt Sides;
100 boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders.
125 barrels Sugar;
400 bags Coffee—all grades;
125 boxes Tobacco;
30 barrels and half barrels Snuff;
100 boxes and barrels Crackers;
50 cases Snuff;
75 barrels Rice;
200 cases Brandy Peaches;
150 cases Schnapps;
150 dozen buckets;
50 boxes Candy;
125 boxes Candles, &c.
For sale by
F. W. KERCHER.
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THE YOUTH'S

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Young People

AND THE

FAMILY.

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THE EVENING POST has a fine city circulation and is, consequently, a first class advertising medium. Merchants take THE POST home to their families to read the news of the day; and is seen by most of the leading people of the city.

The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday, December 19th, 1873.

A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives last Monday, limiting a day's work to ten hours. The majority promptly voted it out of sight.

The new constitution of Pennsylvania has been adopted by a large majority. This is one of the greatest successes, in a moral aspect, that the Republican party has enjoyed for some time. It shows most conclusively that our party is still the friend of political reform; and that wherever an opportunity for improvement is offered, it promptly avails itself of it, and places itself in the van of progress—the place it has always and honorably occupied since its organization.

The nomination of Attorney General Williams for the position once filled by Marshall and Chase was one that ought not to have been made. The Senate is doubtful whether to confirm him, and every day of delay adds to the uncertainty. The qualifications of Mr. Williams for this most exalted position is denied by many persons whose standing in the Republican party, and in the respect of the nation, entitle their opinions to the highest credit. President Grant is one of the quickest of men to see an error, and we have no doubt but that the recommendation will be withdrawn.

The Bankrupt Law and its Repeal.

The repeal of the Bankrupt Law by the Lower House of Congress does not necessarily foreshadow its repeal by the Senate. The action in the House was certainly hasty, and although the majority in favor of a repeal was large—220 to 44—yet we may hope for a more deliberate consideration in the Senate. Indeed it is not probable that it will be called up before the holidays, while the general sentiment of the country can have expression on this important subject.

In the present emergency, it would be unwise in Congress to leave the people of the country to the various legislation of the States upon insolvency. To the South, the Bankrupt law has been a blessing and a relief. In many of the States of this section the Homestead provision is a novelty of Republican origin, and as it is but a temporary defense for the honest bankrupt, something more is needed to place credit upon a firm foundation.

If the present law is defective, as is alleged, it would be more statesmanlike to improve it than to repeal it. It is the lazy method, which destroys what patience and labor would render servicable, and is most unworthy of men whose duty it is to provide for the wants of the country. The Constitution contemplates a general Bankrupt law, and should the existing one be repealed, the United States will fall behind all other commercial nations in its provisions for the debtor and creditor classes. Its re-enactment in a short while would be indispensible, for it would be impossible for the business of the country to be carried on without it.

If the power of a small creditor to make his debtor a bankrupt is oppresively used, this provision may be dropped or modified as the good sense of Congress may determine. But to expunge from the statute books a law which is a mark of improved civilization, because of a clamor against a part of it, is a species of legislation which the sober reflection of the country will condemn.

— Slavery question is now seriously discussed among the slave owners in Cuba. According to telegrams and letters from Spain, the government is determined to bring the question before the Cortes for action, but desires the slave-owners to propose some plan making the abolition of slavery a certainty, without injuring seriously the agricultural prosperity of the island.—Many prominent slave owners are in favor of treating the slaves like contracted Chinamen. It is doubtful whether the Cortes would sanction such or a similar plan. The number of members of the Havana Abolition Society is increasing.

— John E. Owens, the commedian, was seriously injured during the performance of "Toodles," at Newark, N. J., on the 16th, and is lying very ill at the Continental Hotel there.

A genius is popularly supposed to be one who can do anything except make a living.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Condensed from the Raleigh News.]

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Governor in the chair.

Messages Received.

From the House, transmitting a number of bills, and asking the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also a resolution from the House in reference to adjournment. The resolution rescinds the former resolution, and proposes to take a recess from the 22nd of December to the 12th of January.

The resolution was adopted under a call for the yeas and nays by a vote of 26 yeas to 20 nays.

Special Order.

The Civil Rights resolution of Mr. Eppes, requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law similar to the one now before Congress, known as the Sumner bill, &c.

Mr. Harriss offered an amendment to strike out "similar to the Sumner bill," and insert a "bill to secure civil rights," &c.

The amendment was voted down, and the original resolution was put upon its passage and failed.

Petitions, Bills and Resolutions.

By Mr. Love: A bill in relation to the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Referred.

By Mr. Dunham: A bill to incorporate the Ladies' Memorial Association of Wilmington. Referred.

By Mr. Dunham: A bill to restrain corruption in office. Referred.

By Mr. Dunham: A bill declaratory of and defining the meaning of chapter 43, laws 1870-'71. Referred.

By Mr. Dunham: A bill to amend chapter 115 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Referred.

Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, offered his resignation as a member of the Printing Committee, and, on motion of Mr. Avera, Mr. McCauley was appointed in his stead.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order at 10½ a. m.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to provide a room for the Supreme Court records. Referred.

By Mr. Settle, a bill to incorporate the town of Reidville. Referred.

By Mr. Lindsay, a bill for the relief of certain officers and tax-payers in Nash county. Referred.

By Mr. Moss, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilson and Tar River Narrow Guage Railroad. Referred.

Mr. Brown, of Davidson, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to amend the act for amnesty and pardon failed to pass its second reading on yesterday, and the motion was entered on the journal for future consideration.

The proposition of the Senate to print the report of the Joint Committee on the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind was agreed to.

Unfinished Business.

The consideration of the Railroad consolidation bill was resumed as the unfinished business of yesterday.

After the adoption of a very large number of amendments, Mr. Lucky moved to postpone the further consideration of bill until Friday at 12 m.

On the call of Mr. McGehee, the previous question was ordered. The question recurred on the motion to postpone until Friday and it was put to a vote and rejected.

The bill then passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 76, nays 30.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the Senate bill to appoint a commission to provide the ways and means for the completion of the Carolina Central Railway, was taken up and passed its second reading by a vote of yeas 71, nays 3.

On motion of Mr. Waddill, the bill authorizing the Commissioners of Stanley to levy a special tax, was taken up and passed its second reading by a vote of yeas 72, nays 00.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the bill to change the time of holding the terms of the Superior Court in the counties of Pitt and Hyde, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Adjourned.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

— Mrs. Canby, the widow of General Canby, will be granted a pension of $2,000 per annum, the committees of Congress charged with the subject being in favor of recommending it.

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The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday, December 19th, 1873.

Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows:

Northern through (night) mails	8 P M
" through & way (day) mails	5 A M
Southern mail	8 P M
Carolina Central Railway mails	5 A M
Smithville—Saturday and Tuesday	6 A M
Fayetteville, river, Monday & Friday	1 P M
Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Railway, daily	5 A M
Onslow Court House, (horse mail) every Friday	6 A M

Mails delivered from 7 a m to 7 p m, and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a m.

Stamp Office open from 8 a m to 12 m, and from 2 to 6 p m. Money order on Register department open same as stamp office.

Hours for opening and closing Wilmington Library Association Reading Room, daily:

9 o'clock a m, to 1 o'clock p m.

3 o'clock p m, to 7½ o'clock p m.

On Saturday nights will be kept open until 9½ o'clock.

NEIL GERKIN has charge of our city circulation, and is authorized to collect moneys due therefor.

GEO. N. HARRISS is authorized to contract for advertisements and to receipt for any moneys due the POST.

ROUTE carrier boys are not authorized to sell copies of the POST.

CITY ITEMS.

Signal Service, U. S. Army—Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE,
WILMINGTON, December 19, 1873.

Time of Observation	Barometer.	Ther	Wind	Weather
7:00 A. M.	29.984	58 deg	S w fresh	Cloudy.
12:00 M.	29 9 9	66 "	W brisk	Fair
3:00 P. M	29.875	65 "	W fresh	do.

OTTO SCHUTZE,
Observer, U. S A.

PARTIES in need of the best articles of coal and wood in the city, will find it to their interest to patronize the new Yard at corner Front and Mulberry st.

J. A. SPRINGER.

PROPERTY owners whose sidewalks, etc., need repairing, are being notified that they must be put in order in the next ten days, or else they will be fixed by the city at the expense of the owners.

OWING to the late panic we will sell until January 1st, our entire stock at 25 per cent. less than New York cost.

S. HANSTEIN & Co's
New York House,
tf 15 Market st.

THE four boys charged with stealing herring, from the store of R. E. Heide, were tried before the Mayor this morning, and bound over to the next term of the Superior Court to answer to the charge of larceny.

WE learn that the race between gentlemen's private horses, which was to have taken place Friday of the fair, has not been entirely given up, and will take place on the race course Christmas day.

THE Captain of a German vessel broke his arm yesterday by falling on the deck of his vessel. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was called upon to dress the broken limb, and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible.

CLOTHING is down, money being scarce, we are offering our entire stock of clothing, boots and shoes at suspension prices.

S. HANSTEIN & Co's
New York House,
tf 15 Market st.

DON QUIXOTES.—We are informed that there will be a grand horse parade of the Independent Mask Club on Christmas day, and a marriage similar to those of the Don Quixotes of the too preceding years, to take place in front of the Market House at 1 o'clock.

THE thanks of the editorial staff of the POST are due and are tendered to the Committee of Arrangement for an invitation to be present at the "Marriage" in front of the Market House Christmas day, and an invitation to the ball of the Independent Mask Club at the City Hall in the evening.

EFFECTS of panic tremendous: Tumble in prices at

S. HANSTEIN & Co's
New York House,
tf 15 Market st.

DECLINED.—The Rev. Alexander Martin has been compelled to decline the position as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, tendered him by the Ruling Elders and congregation of the church. Mr. Martin presented his petition of resignation to the Roanoke Presbytery—which he is at present connected with—but it was returned, refusing to allow him to dissolve his pastoral relations with the Presbyterian Church of Danville, Va., of which he is the pastor.

THE TOWN CRIER.

— Mild.

— Gold is 111½.

— Hand in Church notices.

— Hard times not yet over.

— The city is remarkably quiet.

— Beautiful sunset last evening.

— Books make a fine Christmas present.

— The white japonicas are lovely now-days.

— Hunting for Christmas trees is now the rage.

— Look out for "Kooners" and fire crackers about now.

— Attorneys are all working hard, preparing for court.

— Heinsberger has received another splendid piano. Try it.

— School children have a rest from bother for a whole week.

— The jail is being whitewashed and otherwise renovated inside.

— Commandery meets next Monday night for election of officers.

— The exhibition at Prof. Bailey's last night was a decided success.

— Yesterday was a delightful day, and the ladies were out in full force.

— Dr. Barker gives his last Phrenological lecture to-night at the City Hall.

— We pity the sailors. We wish we had some of the New York regulations about here, to protect them.

— Many calling cards used yesterday. So many were out calling that they generally failed to find anybody at home.

— Scribner's for January is a remarkably interesting number, and worthy of the high rank it has taken among our monthlies. No family can do without Scribner.

READ Morrell's advertisement and profit thereby. We have tried his oysters and pronounce them very fine.

MASONIC. — The following officers were elected for the year, by Wilmington Lodge No. 319:

W.·. M.·. S. S. Northrop.
S.·. W.·. Chas. H. Robinson.
J.·. W.·. L. H. DeRosset.
Treasurer, A. J. Howell.
Secretary, W. P. Cumming.

The other officers have not as yet been appointed.

Magistrates' Court.

Before W. H. MOORE, J. P.

Peter King, assault and battery, was fined one cent and costs.

C. Newton, assault and battery. Continued.

J. Bryan, assault and battery. Continued.

J. D———, assault and battery. Continued.

A. S———, assault and battery. Continued.

SHIPPING NOTES.—The German brig Claudia, which anchored between the rip and the bar, and which dragged ashore on Sunday, is afloat. The vessel is leaking, and will be brought back to this port for repairs.

The steamer Waccamaw, in pulling the Claudia into deep water, broke her rudder, and is now lying at Smithville, waiting to be towed to the city.

Rumor says that the steamship Raleigh, which plies between here and Baltimore, is disabled, and is being towed up the river by the Rebecca Clyde.

Please Remember.

Children have some inalienable rights. They are entitled to such opportunities and privileges as will enable them to grow up into wise, virtuous and useful men and women.

Jails, penitentiaries and houses of correction are more expensive to the State than schools, shops and factories.

Laban was poor oppressor of his poor, relations. His spirit is still rife in the earth. But every form of labanism is a wrong, a crime, a sin; and the cupidity of labanites ought to be restrained, by public opinion, and by law.

Our laws permit rude parents to exercise cruelty towards their own offspring; they permit young men to marry widows in order to enslave their their children; and they afford inadequate potection to poor apprentices, and even to wealthy wards.

A prosperous father may die at any moment, and leave his children a prey to the prevaling madness for money, politely termed "demand for labor," and labanism may hold them in oppressive, but unmolested, servitude.

The Orphan Asylum, at Gxford, established by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, feeds, clothes and teaches indigent orphans between the ages of eight and thirteen. It receives those whose parents are both dead, and those whose fathers are dead, and whose mothers are helpless. The management of the Institution is not political or sectarian.

As indigent orphans do not read the papers, they are dependent on their friends to inform them how they may enjoy the benefits of this benevolent Institution. They will be received by the Principal, Rev. A. D. Cohen, resident on the premises, or transportation will be furnished and the orphans promptly and safely forwarded by J. H. Mills, of Raleigh. The same parties will also receive (in cash, or in kind) such contributions to the support of the Asylum as those, who approve the work it is doing, are willing to make.

STATE ITEMS.

Tournaments are much in vogue now.

Duprez and Benedict's Minstrels had a good house in Raleigh.

Hon. Weldon N. Edwards died at his home in Warren county yesterday.

Three hundred and thirty bales of cotton came to Raleigh last Tuesday.

Two young men have left Kinston for Cuba, or—some other place, unknown.

Hunters are having fine sport shooting ducks in the waters about Beaufort.

The firm of H. E. Odum & Co., of Battleboro', has failed. Liabilities over $50,000.

Smith, of the Milton *Chronicle*, is dubbed by the *News* as "the best looking editor."

The *New North State* is exultant over the improvements, present and prospective, of Greensboro'.

The first bale of cotton ever shipped from Bucke county was grown by Col. Wm. Walton this year.

W. F. Thom, of Guilford county, has been appointed to organize Granges in the central part of the State.

The widow of Joseph Allen, of Jones county, married Reuben Clark twenty-eight days after the death of her husband.

The Piedmont *Press* is responsible for this application of an old witticism: "A lively paper mill—the fight between the Raleigh *News* and *Sentinel* over the public printing."

Rev. C. J. Curtis, Rector of St Matthew's Church, Hillsboro,' was ordained to the priesthood in that town last Sunday, Bishop Lay of Maryland preaching the ordination sermon. At night four persons were confirmed.

WAIFS.

Boston is experimenting with fireproof shutters.

Four English female dentists practice in Cairo, Egypt.

New York is exercised about the waste and failure of its city charities.

A hundred years ago it took 1,200 lamps to light Paris. Now it requires nearly 40,000.

The boy of a poor widow in Des Moines, Iowa, lately stole his mother's last $10 to buy a pistol with.

Buttons of oxidized steel have found their way to livery coats, which in some cases are lavishly studded with them.

Criticism, it is said, has no other effect upon the average actress than to give her an undue idea of her own importance.

A newly made mother-in-law, at New Providence, Iowa, dispersed a charivari party by throwing hot water on them.

Pianofortes were invented in Dresden in 1717. Frederico, an organ builder of Saxony, made the first square piano in 1758.

A New York paper intimates that the young bloods who are favorites with the belles of that city suffer terribly from painters' colic.

Among the imports at Boston during the present week was an invoice of 100 dozen pots of jelly from France for "personal use of the importer."

There is more carpeting made in the Nineteenth Ward of Philadelphia than in all the looms of the rest of the United States and Great Britain.

A woman's club in London is about breaking up, the members being hopelessly divided on the great question as to the propriety of sealing wax in ordinary business correspondence.

There is much trouble in a certain family out West because the wife claims to be an independent organization and the husband insists upon an explanation and some sort of discipline.

A rich Bostonian, of ritualistic proclivities, proposes to build an Episcopal church in that city costing $500,000.—It would seem that he is trying to prove the truth of Bishop Cummins' assertions.

A Moscow beauty shot herself at the ball given to celebrate her birthday, because her betrothed got beastly drunk and cut up badly. She requested the band to play a favorite air, went to the balcony and committed the fatal act.

"Who dares to spit tobacco juice on this car floor?" savagely asked a burly passenger on the Mobile train. "I dare," quietly replied a slender youth, and he did it. "You are the chap I'm looking for," said the ruffian, "give me a chew."

One fact developed by the Virginius massacre is the extraordinary number of brothers whom General Ryan left in the United States. One editor, who has kept a strict account, finds that nineteen of them have thus far put in an appearance for public sympathy.

—Francis Massey, who figured at Cape May last summer as a British lord, but who was discovered to be bogus, and fled in confusion and disgrace, afterward going to England, is expected in Philadelphia by the steamship Pennsylvania from Liverpool. He will meet with a warm reception on his arrival. Several Philadelphia detectives will go on board the ship before she touches the wharf, and take his Lordship in custody on a charge of swindling. He comes under a false name, but the fact of his departure from Liverpool was transmitted by cable.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 19.

A sub-committee of two was authorized to proceed to New Orleans to take testimony in the Darrell matter.

The supplementary civil rights bill was taken up for discussion, with the agreement that a vote shall be taken on the second day after the recess.

In the Senate Mr. Fenton, from the Finance committee, reported unfavorably on the resolutions of the Legislature of North Carolina in relation to the tax on cotton. Laid on the table.

The committee on elections, this forenoon, instructed the Chairman to introduce a resolution in the House dismissing them from futher consideration of the election contest of the 4th Georgia district, Bethune against Harriss. This will leave the House to decide the contest without any recrimination.

The contestant of Mr. Rapales was denied further time to take testimony.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.

A special dispatch to the Democrat from Sedalia, says that information was received there yesterday that a farmer living near Cambridge, Salina county, sold a lot of hogs in that town on Wednesday, receiving therefor about $1,000, and that while returning home he was overtaken by five men, headed by a notorious desperado named Tom Stanton, who shot and killed him and robbed the body.

Shortly after the tragedy a gentleman living near by discovered the body in the road, and hearing an angry altercation in the adjacent thicket he comprehended the situation at once, and quietly raised a party of his neighbors, and captured three of the murderers, hung them to a tree, and then started in pursuit of the two others, but at last accounts it was not known whether they had been captured.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 19.

A fire in the Naval Office of the Custom House destroyed the papers, which will inconvenience shippers.

Wright & Tillinghast, dry goods dealers, attribute their failure to Sprague's.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 19.

A heavy earthquake has occurred in Bear Lake Valley.

Chief Justice McKean has again refused citizenship to polygamists.

FLORIDA.

KEY WEST, December 19.

The Virginius left Tortugas at midnight, in tow of the U. S. steamship Ossipee.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 18.

The barque Sultan has been lost, with twelve persons.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 19.

The bombardment of Cartagena continues. A tremendous magazine exploded within the walls.

Dominguez offers pardon to the surrenderers.

The insurgents have provisions, but their ammunition is failing.

$100.000
WORTH OF GOODS
At a Sacrifice.
S. LOUIS & CO..
(S. H. Fishblate, Sup't.,)
No. 29 North Front St.,
(Old Stand of G. R. French & Son.)

NOT WISHING to carry over until next Fall our IMMENSE Stock of DRY GOODS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c.,
We will sell for the next thirty days at
Wholesale and Retail
Our entire Stock at a
SACRIFICE FOR CASH,
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NOW IS THE TIME SECURE BARGAINS
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HOT SODA!
HOT SODA!!
OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL!
We have received our new apparatus and are prepared to furnish this delicious beverage to the thirsty.
JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist.
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Grades of Rosin Adopted by the Produce Exchange.

A	Black	G	Low No. 1
B	Common Strained	H	No. 1
C	Strained	I	Extra No. 1
D	Good Strained	K	Low Pale
E	No. 2	M	Pale
F	Extra No. 2	N	Extra Pale

Window glass and water white grades are not lettered.

Some persons grade one grade higher, beginning with I and running to N.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19—3:30 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—No sales reported. Market firm—38½ cents bid.

ROSIN—Sales of 100 bbls. of Strained at $2 10, and 250 bbls. of extra No. 2 at $2 15.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Sales of 529 bbls. at $2 for hard, and $2 95 for yellow dip.

TAR—Sales of 138 bbls at $2 20, and 300 bbls. in order at $2 30 per bbl.

COTTON—Sales of 9 bales at 13½ cents per lb. We quote nominally

Ordinary,	11½ cents	P lb.
Good Ordinary,	13¼ "	"
Strict Good Ordinary,	13¾ "	"
Low Middling,	14⅛ "	"
Strict Low Middling,	14½ "	"
Middling,	14¾ "	"
Strict Middling,	15 "	"

Receipts per railroad of naval stores as appears on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange Dec. 19:

Cotton, (bales)	634
Spirits Turpentine, (bbls.,)	259
Rosin, (bbls.,)	21,039
Crude Turpentine, (bbls,)	529
Tar, (bbls,)	166

Stock of naval stores in New York yards, Dec. 18:

Crude Turpentine	000 bbls.
Spirits Turpentine	4,708 "
Rosin	71,572 "
Tar	2,022 "

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

Cotton weak—sales of 993 bales.—Uplands 16⅛; Orleans 16⅝. Futures opened as follows: December 15 11-32 to 15⅝; January 15¼; February 15 15-16 to 16; March, 16 9-32 to 16 5-16; April 16⅜ to 16 11-16. Flour dull and heavy Wheat quiet and drooping. Corn steady. Pork firm. Lard heavy—steam 8⅝ cts. Naval Stores quiet and firm. Spirits Turpentine 42 cents. Rosin $2 55 to $2 60 for strained. Freights steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.

Cotton easier and a fraction lower—Uplands 8⅛d.; Orleans 8⅜d. to 8¾.—Sales of 12,000 bales to speculators and 2,000 to exporters. Arrivals 1-16 cheaper.

Uplands not below Good Ordinary shipped January and February 8⅛d.

Sales include 6,000 American.

Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 36s. 3d. Pork 64. Tallow 38s. 9d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

Stocks very feverish and lower. Gold 111¼. Money 7 per cent bid. Sterling Exchange—long, 108⅞; short, 109¾. Government bonds dull. State bonds quiet and nominal.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Erie 36⅜. New Fives 91⅜.

MARINE.

Port of Wilmington, Dec. 19, 1873

ARRIVED.

German Brig Gloria, Laasch, (53 days) Liverpool, E Peschau, with 150 tons salt.

German Barque Hermann Helmreich, Olsterreich, (62 days) Stettin, E Peschau.

Nor Brig Sibal, Hansen, Antwerp, (53 days) Heide Bros.

Ger Brig Johanner Emilee, Domcke, Liverpool, (60 days), Vick & Mebane, 1,465 sasks salt.

Steamer Gov Worth, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

Steamer R E Lee, Skinner, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

CLEARED.

Steamship Metropolis, Nickerson, New York, Barry Bros.

Steamer Gov Worth, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

Steamer R E Lee, Skinner, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

RECEIPTS.

PER RIVER STEAMERS, &c.

Steamer Gov Worth—122 bales cotton, 55 bbls. spirits, 479 do. rosin.

Steamer Lee—70 bales cotton, 77 bbls. spirits, 165 do rosin.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

New York—Steamship Metropolis—496 bbls rosin, 550 do. tar, 225 do. crude turpentine, 202 bales cotton, 1,000 bushels peanuts, 255 bdls shooks, 121 do. paper pulp, 208 casks spirits turpentine.

MISCELLANY.

(*Vessels to or from this Port.*)

For disaster see news column.

List of Vessels in this Port.

STEAMSHIPS.

Rebecca Clyde, Childs, Baltimore, A D Cazaux.
Steamship D J Foley, Price, A D Cazaux

BARQUES.

Ger Barque Hermann Helmreich, Olsterreich, Stettin, E Peschau
Swed Barquentine, Kronprins Gustaf, Edlunce, R E Heide
Ger C M Van Behr, Kroger, E Peschau
Ger Sophia Gorbitz, Gorbitz, Williams & Murchison
Ger Ledy, Muller, E Peschau
Ger Claudia, Dinse, Willard Bros
Br Nelly, Horland, Harriss & Howell
Br Maria Needham, Davies, Sprunt & Hinson.
Ger Louise, Bahlrius, E Peschau
Ger Jason, Barlettes, E Peschau
Elise & Anna, Wendt, R E Heide
Olaf, Alsen, J R Blossom & Evans
Ger Moewe, Ahrens, E Peschau
Ger Bertha, Hilerrick, E Peschau
Ger W A Sarnon, Bussest, E Peschau
Mary Brewer, Sander, Worth & Worth
Nor Falken, Christen, R E Heide
Nor Dragon, Tompson, R E Heide
Nor Miletus, Petterson, R E Heide
Ger Bark Ernest, Erdmann, E Peschau.
Ger Bark Thos Small, Dillentz, E Peschau.
Nor Barque Hansen, Pedersen, R E Heide
Nor Barque St. Olaf, Olsen, Bristol, Willard Bros

BRIGS

Ger Brig Gloria, Laasch, Liverpool, E Peschau
Nor Brig Sibal, Hansen, Antwerp, Heide Bros
Ger Brig Johanner Emilee, Domcke, Liverpool, Vick & Mebane
Br Brig Robert Anderson, Hopkins, Vick & Mebane
Nor Norman, Matheson, R E Heide
Ger Eintracht, Schuchhard, E Peschau
Frontier, Blaisdell, Navassa Guano Co.
Swed Augusta, Domey, R E Heide
Nor Rufus, Christenson, R E Heide
Brig Nellie Mitchel, Cody, J H Chadbourn & Co.
Br Brig Joseph Howe, Hughes, J R Blossom & Evans.
Br Brig Neptune's Car, Pike, Vick & Mebane.
Nor Brig Fido, Thorsen, Exmouth, Eng Heide Bros

SCHOONERS

Webster Barnard, Smith, E Kilder & Sons
Schr Luola Murchison, Jones, Williams & Murchison
Lettie Wells, Watson, J H Chadbourn & Co
Cornelia, Dennisen, E Kidder & Son
Mary A Stockham, Cordery, Harriss & Howell
Br M L St Pierre, Carter, G G Barker & Co
John, Gabriel, Williams & Murchison
Lilly B French, Gulliver, B F Mitchell & Son.
Schr Mollie, Atherton, New York, Northrop & Cumming
John Douglass, Parker, E Kidder & Son.
Georgia, McClure, B F Mitchell & Son.
Hattie Turner, Hupper, J H Chadbourn & Co
Ben, Davis, New York, Williams & Murchison

List of Vessels Sailed for this Port

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Schr Rhodella, Blew, cld Oct 26

GLASGOW.

Rosa, Hoffchild, sld Oct 14
Dorothea, sld Nov 5

BANGOR.

Isaac Carver, Williams, cld Oct 11
Addie L Cutler, Smith, cld Aug 28

GREENOCK.

Viking, Hansen, Oct 29

NEW BEDFORD.

Gov Burton, Phinney, sld Sept 30

SWINNEMUNDE.

Clio, Schupp, sld Sept 17

MARTINIQUE.

A Richards, ——, sld June 25

HAMBURG.

W Von Freeden, Meyer, sld Sept 24
Arnon, Grundesen, sldNov 15

GEESTEMUNDE.

Bosse, ——, sld Aug 22

CARDIFF.

Mira, Gunderson, sld Oct 7

DEAL.

Retriever, sld Oct 26

BRISTOL.

Arcadia, Eldress, sld Nov 7

ANTWERP.

Elise & Anna, Wendt, cld Aug 12
Ger Amalia Hedwig, Gehm, cld Sept 30
Ger Elise & Anna, Wendt, cld Aug 23
Frey, Helverson, sld Sept 12

EXETER.

Br Abby, Eastman, sld Aug

LONDON.

Vick & Mebane, Hull, cld Oct 20
G N Gredlohen, Dethloss, cld Aug 6
Douglass, Wilson, sld June 2

AMSTERDAM.

Elizabeth Cath, Anderson, cld Aug 8

STETTIN.

Ger Herman, Helmrich, Ostrich, cld Oct 10

GLOUCESTER.

Erlkoning, Nansen, sld Nov 10
Michael, Bentall, sld Sept 10
Scevogel, Danghinrides, sld Oct 25
Fanchon, Voss, sld Oct 21
Br Troubador, Seale, cld Sept 26

LIVERPOOL.

Geo Adolph, ent. out aug 29.
Leda, Muller, entered out Aug 12
Vitruvius, Drummond, sld May 22
Invincible, James, ent out Sept 20

FAIR.
PREMIUS GIVEN AWAY.

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Salesrooms: North Front between Princess and Chestnut sts., Wilmington, N. C.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

READ AND PROFIT THEREBY.

THE DEW DROP SALOON

DESIRING to meet the exigencies of the times to make the people happy, and to do business in spite of our troubles with Spain, will adopt, till further notice, the following price list, to-wit:

Plain drinks	10 cents
Cocktails, Toddies and other mixed drinks	15 cents, or 2 for 25 cents
Cognac Brandy	15 cents
Ordinary Hot drinks	15 cents
Soda and Whiskey	20 cents
Hot Scotch Whiskey Punch	25 cents
Hot Tom and Jerry	25 cents
Best French Brandy	25 cents

CHOICE NEW RIVER OYSTERS served at all hours.

BUSINESS!

Drinks and refreshments must be paid for on delivery. We have no use for customers without money. Once for all, WE WILL NOT GIVE CREDAT TO ANY ONE, no matter what his standing may be. Thankful for past favors we hope by square dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,

THE DEW DROP SALOON,

Blue Front,
No. 6 South Front St.

nov 19 158—1m

NOTICE.

SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

HAVING been notified by his Excellency, Tod R. Caldwell, Governor, that a Special Term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county will be held for said county, commencing on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1873, and continuing until the business is disposed of. Said Court will be for the trial of Civil and Criminal cases, and this is to give notice to all parties interested.

SILAS N. MARTIN,
Chairman County Commissioners,
New Hanover county.

Dec 5 172-2w.
Journal and Star copy.

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To buy Ladies' Shoes at $1 and upwards.

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GO TO EVANS & VONGLAHN
To find a good assortment of
Shoes and Boots.

nov 29—167

TICK! TICK! TICK!

JOHN H. ALLEN, Jr.,
WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER,
No. 11 NORTH FRONT STREET,
Wilmington, N. C.

ALL work done in a workmanlike manner. With an experience of 20 years at the bench, he guarantees to give satisfaction and prices to suit the times. Give him a trial. He has on hand a very fine assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, POCKET CUTLERY, &c.

nov 15—155-3m

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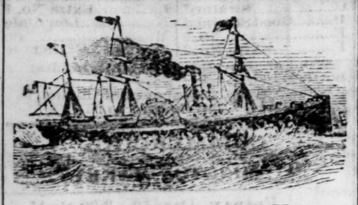

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